

SENATORS FIGHT MOVE TO ENDORSE WILSON'S NOTE TO BELLIGERENTS

Lodge, Massachusetts' Solon Heads Opposition To Resolution Introduced By Hitchcock; Fears It Would Prove Real Danger To Safety of the Monroe Doctrine and Afford European Nations Excuse For Interference

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Whether questions of European politics are properly subjects for consideration in the American congress or not was hotly debated in the senate yesterday, when the Hitchcock Resolution, expressing the endorsement of senate of the President's note to the belligerents, came up in the day's order of business. This resolution, which had been introduced on December 21, says:

Resolved, That the senate strongly endorses and approves the action taken by the President in sending diplomatic notes under date of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending the first steps in possible negotiations to arrange the terms of peace.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that this action of the President represents the overwhelming public sentiment and earnest desire of the people of the United States.

LODGE LEADS IN DEBATE

Senator Lodge led the debate against the passage of the resolution, urging that should congress undertake to interfere in a purely European question it would endanger the Monroe Doctrine, setting the precedent whereby the European Powers might at some later date undertake to interfere in purely American affairs. America, he said, should not take sides officially in the European conflict.

As for the President's note, he declared, if the first statement issued in explanation of it by Secretary of State Lansing be the true explanation, the note was an unnecessary thing. The secretary of state announced that the object sought was the sounding of the belligerents as to their actual peace terms, something which the President had no authority to ask unless he asked in the office of a mediator.

Mr. Lodge said that the note was a legislative work without attempting to voice the position of the action on international relations.

During the course of his speech the Massachusetts senator administered a rebuke to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who had given out a public statement approving the course of President Wilson in sending his note. The voicing of such approval was going outside of his rights as a diplomatic representative, said Senator Lodge.

Senator Gallinger and Senator Borah supported Senator Lodge in his contention that the resolution was one that should not be acted upon hastily. It was Senator Borah who refused unanimous consent to a vote upon the resolution.

REPLY TO WILSON READY

LONDON, January 4.—According to a despatch from the Reuter News Agency, the Entente reply to President Wilson's tentative peace proposal is being finished, but it is undergoing slight modification. It is positively announced, however, that the reply of the Entente will not be printed until twenty-four hours after the note has reached the President in Washington.

Allied Reply Angers Germany

BERLIN, January 3.—The reply of the Entente Allies to the Teuton peace proposals is widely discussed in the German morning papers today. The press is unanimous in declaring that the answer of the Entente group is only what was expected, in view of the previous utterances of statesmen of the Allied countries.

They express the opinion that the strong declaratory language of the reply shows that it is addressed more to neutrals than to the Central Powers. Especially the part of the note referring to Belgium is regarded as insulting.

WITNESSES TELL OF BUILDING SUBMARINES

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.—President McGregor of the Union Iron Works was called to the stand for the defense today in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general, and associates for alleged "bomb-plotting." McGregor admitted that the Union Iron Works built submarines for the Entente Allies in 1914 and 1915. It is the contention of the defense that C. C. Cawley, Louis J. Smith and other alleged agents of the consulate were employed to obtain evidences of breaches of United States neutrality on the coast, not to dynamite ships, munition plants or railroads.

BOMB PLOT TRIAL ON

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.—The trial of H. Mooney, charged with being one of the "plotter" who set off an explosive during the preparation of a bomb, was begun today. Bopp, the German consul, was the chief counsel.

KAISER'S FRIEND KILLED

AMSTERDAM, January 4.—The Berne newspaper yesterday announced the death of the Prince Zu Furstenberg, one of the former friends of the Kaiser, who was killed on the war front in Rumania.

BATTLESHIP SUNK

BERLIN, January 4.—The French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a German submarine off the island of Malta, according to reports which reached here yesterday from Zurich, Switzerland. No details have been received as to the fate of the vessel's crew. The Verite was a battleship of 14,035 tons and was launched in 1907.

COLONEL HARDING COMMANDS ZONE

Nomination of General Goethals' Successor Sent To Senate For Confirmation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, January 4.—The nomination of Lieut. Col. Chester Harding, Engineer Corps, to be Governor of the Canal Zone, succeeding Maj. Gen. Goethals, was sent to the senate yesterday by the President. Lieutenant Colonel Harding has been Acting Governor of the Zone for some time.

Lieutenant Commander Watts is nominated as judge advocate general of the Navy.

Secretary of War Baker yesterday granted to Brig. Gen. George P. Scripps, chief signal officer, the right to retire, effective on February 14. It is probable that Lieut. Col. George O. Smier, now in the office of the chief signal officer, will succeed his present chief.

Women's Influence Sets Britain's Army By The Ears

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, January 4.—Government officials are in a high state of excitement following the revelation of certain army scandals that are said to have grown out of an investigation over the influence wielded by prominent society women over high officials.

The matter was brought to a head yesterday when a court of inquiry publicly reprimanded Mrs. Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, for indignantly boasting that she yielded considerable power over certain officials in the war office.

In its findings the court announced that it was regrettable that Mrs. Cornwallis-West should hold such a position in the affairs of the kingdom.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE NOW UP TO SOLONS

Senate Committee Discussing Proposed Changes In Military System

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, January 3.—Universal military service in the United States is now actively before the lawmakers of the nation.

Bills introduced a few days ago radically amending the military system, and backed by the declarations of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and Secretary of War Baker, who criticize the present volunteer system, are being discussed before the senate committee on military affairs.

In several committees various measures proposed for national defense are being considered today. Special interest centers in the universal military proposal, which has determined opponents as well as warm defenders.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER OF A GIRL

PHILADELPHIA, January 3.—Mystery surrounds the murder here of Maxine Colbert, known as the "Onyx Girl."

The mystery deepened when an announcement was made that a wealthy youth under suspicion had cleared himself to the satisfaction of the police. Many leading youths are said to have had an acquaintance with the girl and were being questioned by the police, who still hold to the theory that a degenerate killed her.

They declare she was struck on the head while trying to raise a window to shout for help.

JOHN BULL IS UNCLE SAM'S BEST CUSTOMER

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Purchases during the year 1916 aggregating nearly \$2,000,000,000 have made the United Kingdom not only the best customer Uncle Sam had in the year just closed, but in any year. The figure sets a new record. Analysis of the figures in the various commercial bureaus shows that no other nation has bought as much by half as the United Kingdom. The purchases by France were under a billion. Canada's were something exceeding half a billion.

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RUMANIANS STILL FALLING BACK BEFORE THEIR FOE

Battered By Their German Enemies They Continue Their Retreat Toward Border of Besarabia and Transylvanian Alps

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, January 4.—Despatches from the war front yesterday showed that the bitter winter weather that has set in, from east to west, is having its effect, and that the armies of both sides are being held in a grip that prevents any really important movements.

Nothing of any importance was reported from any of the sectors where the European struggle has been raging, although both Entente and Teutonic despatches announced the continued retreat of the Rumanians towards the line of the Stereth River, where it is believed that they intend making their last stand against the invading German and Bulgarian forces.

Indeed they will be forced to stand and stand firmly soon, unless the fruits of the Russian advances under Brusiloff last summer, are to be thrown away. Another forty miles will place the Germans under von Mackensen in a position to complete the turning of the flank of the Bear, and forcing him to evacuate the Bukovina and Galician fields he won last year.

Heavily reported considerable successes in the Rumanian sector. The report of the German general staff reads as follows:

"The towns of Matchin (Macin) and Jijilni, in the Dobruja section of Rumania were captured by the Germans yesterday, according to official announcement. The towns of Barascei and Topesci, Moldavian front, were also captured, the Russo-Rumanian losses being heavy. The Teutons took several hill positions."

SCOUT CRUISERS COST MORE MONEY

Congressmen Vote To Allow Million Extra For Thirty-five Knot Vessels

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, January 4.—Congress yesterday voted to allow the increase in the appropriation for the construction of the thirty-five knot scout cruisers found to be necessary and requested by the navy department, the extra appropriation voted yesterday amounting to approximately a million dollars.

Under the Naval Appropriation Bill passed at the last session, four of the fast cruisers were authorized and a contract for the construction of one of the four has already been let. The bids exceeded the appropriation on the other three and recently new bids were called for.

These new bids were even higher than the original ones, the cost of material and labor having advanced, bringing the total bids for the three ships to \$900,000 over the limit set in the bill.

LOWER HOUSE PUSHES RAILROAD MEASURES

Adamson Will Introduce Anti-Strike Bills At Once

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, January 4.—The railroad legislation, which is insisted upon by the President, is being pressed with all possible speed through the preliminary steps in the lower house of congress. Members of the house yesterday asserted that the father of the Adamson Eight-hour Law intends to introduce other bills, which will provide that there shall be no strike on any of the rail lines of the nation until after sixty days' notice has been given. The measures will also empower the President to place the railroads under the charge of the military forces of the country for protection in cases of emergency.

JAPANESE OF HAWAII TO PUBLISH JOURNAL

An English monthly journal, "The Boy," was brought out yesterday by local Japanese as the organ of the American citizens of Japanese parentage in the Hawaiian Islands. U. Okumura, B. Tokioka and other Japanese young men are writers, and Theodore Richards, Frank Scudder, Rev. T. Okumura and M. Kakehi are advisers of the journal.

WILL FLY HERE

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKYO, January 4.—Katherine Stinson, American noted aviatrix, left for Oahu yesterday, where she will make several flights. After the flights there she will go to Nagoya and several other large cities. She will return to the United States in February, via Honolulu, and she said yesterday she intends to fly in Honolulu if permitted.

FINDS COMPANY GUILTY

In the district court yesterday Judge Monsterrat rendered a decision finding the Lord-Young Engineering Company guilty of withholding the pay of V. L. Ives, an employee. A fine of \$50 was assessed. Notice of an appeal was filed.

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McNAMARA REBELS AT PRISON RULES

Leads Revolt Which Is Followed By Millionaire Fuel Conspirator Doing Time

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—James B. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times building, is in more trouble with the prison authorities at San Quentin, according to reports from that institution yesterday. He has proved unsatisfactory in the laundry work to which he was assigned, and had been ordered back to the jute mill, when he refused to obey any further orders. He was then given three days in the dungeon on bread and water punishment, but this failed to break his stubbornness, and when he came out yesterday he again refused to work in the jute mill.

McNamara has been one of the leaders in much of the insubordination among the prisoners which has troubled the guards recently, and he has led others in the same path of action. Among these is James B. Smith, one of the officials of the Western Fuel Company, and a multimillionaire, who is serving time in the State prison for conspiracy to defraud the United States government.

Friends of Smith recently learned that he has become firm friends with McNamara, the dynamiter, and had been "disciplined" by the prison authorities for following the example of the murderer in refusing to work or to obey the regulations of the institution.

LITHUANIANS ASK FOR NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Demand Peace Terms Include Provision For Their Freedom

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, January 3.—A demand endorsed by thousands of members of the Lithuanian National Council of America concerning terms of European peace recognizing the Lithuanian nationality was handed to the President today.

The demands are that the peace terms include provision for "ethnographical Lithuania united in one political body and given absolute independence."

A similar statement was handed to European ambassadors resident here.

EMPLOYERS OF ALIEN LABOR GET WARNING

Loan Fund Commission Refuses Request of Contractors

Hawaii must not be considered a recruiting station for the employment of alien labor, and contractors who bid on jobs with the expectation of being allowed to employ such labor at cheap wages to the exclusion of citizen labor at decent wages, have only themselves to thank if they get into trouble. Such as the gist of a declaration by the Loan Fund Commission in refusing to grant the request of Picanco & Gomes for permission to employ non-citizen labor in the Hillebrand Glen project.

Picanco & Gomes far outbid all competitors for the contract to do the work. Their bid was so low that a protest was filed with the loan fund commission on the ground that they could not do the work for the amount of their bid. The commission, however, after some delay, awarded them the contract.

Immediately trouble was experienced. The contractors could not for some time furnish the bond required. Finally they got it, and then they wanted an extension of time in which to begin the work. They got that, too. Next they asked to be allowed to use alien labor.

The commissioners yesterday, however, said they had evidence that Picanco & Gomes wanted to use alien labor, not because they could not secure citizen labor, but because they could get aliens cheaper. It was learned that the contractors could get citizens for \$2.50 a day, but that aliens could be secured for \$1.75 to \$2.25 a day. So the commission turned down the request of the contractors, and also warned them that they must get busy on the job at once or take the consequences.

PRISONER ENDS LIFE

After perusing farewell messages on the walls of the national guard administration building, in Punchbowl, Andre Nicoloff, a trusty prisoner, ended his life by hanging Tuesday afternoon. Nicoloff had served four years of a twenty-year sentence for killing his wife. There were seven notes scribbled on the walls; some were farewell to friends and the others directed disposition of his body and mentioned the death of his wife.

TWO SHIPS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, January 4.—Two more vessels, one British and one belonging to a neutral nation, have fallen victims to the undersea wasps. Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamship Hollybranch and the Norwegian steamer Erica.

BRITISH MAY EMPLOY AMERICAN SURGEONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, January 4.—It was announced here last night that the British government is now seriously contemplating employing American surgeons as doctors on the war fronts while her own medicals lay down the scapell and take to the sword. Hundreds of American doctors are already in the British hospital service and it is understood that thousands of others are willing and anxious to take over the work.

THREE FILIPINO FIREMEN ARE FOUND ASPHYXIATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) MANILA, Philippine Islands, January 4.—Three Filipino firemen of the naval collier Ajax, which is moored at Cavite, were asphyxiated yesterday in a room over the boilers of the vessel where they had been confined in iron for several hours. They were being punished for mutinous conduct. The heat of the boilers added to that of the climate and the closeness of the enclosure proved too much for their endurance and they were dead when discovered.

Resignation May Be Demanded of Governor Pinkham

Word From Washington Says Malcolm Franklin, Now Collector of the Port Here, Has Been Offered the Executive Post

The resignation of Lucius E. Pinkham as Governor of Hawaii, is to be asked by President Wilson. The governorship has already been offered to Malcolm Franklin, at present collector of the port of Honolulu, and Mr. Franklin is considering the matter before replying. Such is more or less definite information received by The Advertiser from Washington.

That Governor Pinkham has ceased to be regarded practically by the national administration, and that his recommendations have little or no weight appears to be evidenced by the fact that no attention has thus far been paid to his recommendation of a man to succeed Wade Warren Thayer as secretary of the Territory.

When Pinkham has recommended a man yet a deep, dark mystery. The Governor has not thought fit to take the people into his confidence in the matter. In Washington the interior department is equally reticent, apparently considering that there is no use in mentioning any man recommended by the Governor for the position. Although it is believed that the Governor forwarded his recommendation to the national capital immediately upon the resignation of Mr. Thayer, it is still pigeon-holed by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior. It is learned by The Advertiser that Mr. Lane has not forwarded the recommendation to the President. That he will do so at all seems to be extremely doubtful.

The fact, announced yesterday, that Mr. Thayer has been asked to act as federal disbursing officer during the absence of the legislature indicates that there is no intention in Washington of appointing a new secretary for two or three months, probably until a new Governor is named.

The Advertiser has for a considerable time been inclined to believe, not only that Pinkham would not be reappointed upon the expiration of his term next December, but that he would not even be permitted to serve out his term. The news from Washington that his resignation will probably be requested comes as confirmation of this earlier information.

PRESIDENT PICKS COKE AS JUSTICE

Nomination To Post Left By Watson Is Sent To the Senate

Hon. James L. Coke, third judge of the first circuit court, was nominated yesterday afternoon by President Wilson to be an associate justice of the territorial supreme court, to take the place left vacant recently through the resignation of Judge E. M. Watson. The nomination was sent to the senate and its early confirmation is expected at any time.

Last week information received from Washington was to the effect that Attorney General Gregory would likely recommend Judge Coke to succeed Judge Clemons on the local federal bench. Judge Coke's appointment to the supreme court bench came, therefore, as a distinct surprise, especially since the Hawaiian bar association had endorsed Attorney-General Staiback to succeed Associate Justice Watson.

Judge Coke has been on the circuit bench less than a month and should be elevated to the supreme court. It is more than likely, his promotion will be the most rapid known in Hawaiian judiciary circles.

"I am deeply gratified at my nomination by the President to the Hawaiian supreme bench," Judge Coke said yesterday.

In judiciary circles it is now claimed that District Attorney Huber will agree to succeed Judge Clemons on the federal bench and Judge Kemp, the assistant district attorney, will likely be promoted to district attorney and if not it is expected that he will be named to succeed Judge Coke on the circuit bench. Still, there are those who believe that Attorney-General Staiback will be named to the federal bench. It has been quite understood that Mr. Staiback will not accept appointment to the circuit bench and that, in fact, he declined such an offer when Judge Stuart resigned.

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Despatches from New York state that Judge Burns, Carranza, consul-general there, was arrested on three indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging him with shipping munitions to Vera Cruz, in violation of the embargo against such shipments.

Official announcement was given out in Queretaro yesterday that General Hernandez had defeated the Villistas at La Junta and captured 140 men and some ammunition.

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